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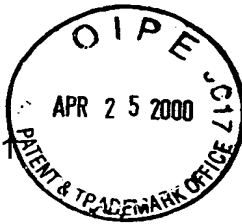
In re Application of:

Bo NIKLASSON

Serial No.: 09/147,801

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For: Picornaviruses, Vaccines and Diagnostic Kits



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to April 25, 2000.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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